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**TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN**

**Telephone in Office**—  
A telephone has been placed in the office of Miss Warren, the county superintendent of schools.

**For Appendicitis**—  
John Niemien of Clatskanie was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital yesterday.

**Accounting Approved**—  
In the matter of the estate of Henrick Patree the probate court yesterday approved the semi-annual accounting of the administrator.

**Declarations Filed**—  
Declarations of intention to become citizens were filed yesterday by Mike Jurovich, native of Montenegro and by Nestor Pilpola, native of Finland.

**Assembly Ball**—  
Letters have been sent out to the gentlemen on the list for the Assembly balls during the winter season, and the complete list will be made up as soon as they all accepted or refused. The matter is to be placed on a business basis first of all.

**Alpha Society**—  
At the meeting of the Alpha Society of the Memorial Lutheran church last night, the following officers were elected: Gustaf A. Hemple, president; Miss Mary Hendrickson, vice-president; Miss Ether Nyland, secretary; P. H. Kratich, treasurer; Miss Alema Nyland, editor.

**Confirmation Class**—  
The confirmation class of the Memorial Lutheran Church will be organized this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of studying the Christian religion in a systematic way are welcome to join the class. The class will meet at the basement of the church corner of Tenth and Exchange.

**Astoria's Death Rate**—  
One of the chiefest of Astoria's justifiable boasts has always been her unapproachable records on the scores of health and mortality. Up to 12 o'clock, noon, of yesterday, the death records of this city, for the 10 months and 13 days of 1908, according to the register faithfully kept by County Health Officer Dr. Nellie Vernon, showed the following facts: Total deaths, 139. Of these 21 were from drowning and other accidents; four were still-births; and 24 were of people brought in from outlying districts. Of the 139 deaths reported, 35 were of people over 60 years of age; 18 were over 70 years; nine were over 80, and one was past 90 years. This leaves the city with a death ratio of .64 of one per cent, the lowest on the Pacific Coast so far as we can ascertain the figures. This is a healthy place, alright!

**On Federal Grand Jury**—  
The drawing of the federal grand jury, at Portland, involves in the service two well known Astorians, J. N. Laws and Will Madison. These gentlemen will respond to the summons that are sure to reach them in due course.

**Negotiations Pending**—  
Hugh McCormick has deposited the sum of \$6000 as his part of the negotiations for the sale and purchase of the Gearhart farm of 191 acres over on the West Side, and is now waiting the closing of the abstract and the making of deeds in the important premise.

**District Examinations**—  
In accordance with printed instructions received from the office of the state superintendent of schools, Miss Warren, the county superintendent of schools, has set the times for eighth grade examinations in the district schools for January 21-22, and May 13-14. Three different dates were designated and Miss Warren selected the two as above for this county.

**Thanksgiving Dance**—  
The gentlemen of the A. A. A. intend to give the swellest dance known in this city in years, on Thanksgiving night, at their beautiful new hall. It is to be strictly an invitation affair, with the proper committees in charge of every detail; with the best music, a perfect floor, and all the appointments appropriate to the occasion. The committees will be announced as soon as they are appointed.

**Home From Seattle**—  
Chris Schmidt, of the well known cold storage house in this city, and councilman-to-be, for the four-year term in the Second ward, has just returned from a business trip to Seattle. While there he met up with Hans Peterson the well known fisherman, who is there at the invitation of Governor Meade, to aid in adjusting the fishery disputes now raging, who told him that he, Peterson, believed it was the intention of the conferees to do something to placate and simplify the snarl that has arisen, but just what it is to be Mr. Peterson could not stay as yet; but he was very cheerful about it, even at the intangible stage at which he reported it.

**Hot Drinks**

Coffee and Chocolate.



**THINGS WORSE THAN IS GENERALLY KNOWN ARE EIGHT CONTESTED OFFICES ONLY**

SEAWALL SIMPLY ANOTHER EXPEDIENT FOR FOISTING BIG CONTRACTS.

The Astorian is in receipt of another and pertinent communication from "G.," who seems to have a pretty fair comprehension of things as they actually exist here; and it may be said, in passing, that he acquired most of it in the sharp and hard school of heavy and frequent tax-paying.

"Astoria, Nov. 13, 1908."  
"Editor Astorian:—  
"Our esteemed evening paper iterates and reiterates the statement that a seawall is greatly needed to reduce the cost of maintaining the streets in that part of the city over the water. Why it should be so greatly concerned about the matter is hard to understand, when the property owners in that part of the city are not clamoring, or even asking, for it.

"Then too, the claim is being made that a seawall is a public necessity, on account of the ill effect upon the public health occasioned by lack of a seawall; but our friend does not tell us what we are suffering from, at present. If the sewerage is bad, then the present sewers should be put in condition and carried out to deep water. Most of them were built to deep water when first constructed, and the fact that they have not been maintained and kept in proper repair is a glaring evidence of the incapacity of those who have been in authority in recent years. But then, they were out of sight and the public wouldn't know whether they were kept in repair or not; and, if they had been kept in repair, one of the arguments in favor of a seawall, with the incidental necessary expenses connected with preparing and presenting a bill therefor, would not have existed. The cost and expense of extending and maintaining the sewers would be but a fraction of the cost of a seawall.

"The woeful incompetency of a 'non-partisan' city government, such as we have had the last few years, makes one wish, once more, for a good old-fashioned partisan (in name as well as in fact) government, such as we used to have when there was no 'sailing under false colors'; when they did not fight on ambush but came out and fought in the open; when the business of the city was conducted on business principles; when public improvements were made as fast as required by existing conditions and the property would stand it, and when people were not taxed, regardless of their ability to pay. The name 'Citizen,' as used in a political sense, has been so grossly misused in this city, in recent years, that it stands in the mind of the public for gross neglect and incompetency and shameful extravagance. "G."

**Those Detestable Whistles**—  
Just for the sake of bolstering the claim of the Morning Astorian that the heedless and needless whistling of steamers, local and coastwise, is not a matter of contracted or personal prejudice, the following federal rule concerning them, and adopted by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, at their annual meeting held on January 7, 1907, under the authority of an Act of Congress approved in February of that year, is here published: "Unnecessary sounding of the steam whistle is prohibited within any harbor limits of the United States. Wherever any licensed officer in charge of any steamer authorizes, or permits such unnecessary whistling, upon conviction thereof before any board of inspectors having jurisdiction, such officer shall be suspended from acting under his license, as the inspectors trying the case may deem proper.

**If You Are Over Fifty Read This**—  
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OUT OF THE 25 TO BE FILLED AT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON DECEMBER 9

Despite the pother that is made about the election on December 9, and the number of candidates that are in the political arena, the real campaign lies between only a very few men. There are but eight contested offices, as follows:

Between Mr. Elmore and Mr. Smith, for the mayoralty.  
Between Mr. Kearney and Mr. Wentjar, for the office of street superintendent.

Between Mr. Prael and Mr. Hanson, for the office of councilman at large.

Between Mr. Wright and Mr. Young, for the office of water commissioner at large.

Between Mr. Holmes and Mr. Trenchard, for the office of water commissioner in the Third ward for the term of eight years.

Between Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Ka both for the office of councilman in the Second ward for the term of four years.

Between Mr. Robinson and Mr. Fox for the office of councilman in the Third ward for the two-year term.

Between Mr. M. Young and Mr. Anderson for the office of water commissioner for the Fourth ward for the eight-year term.

Of course the main issue is between Mr. Elmore and Mr. Smith for the office of mayor, and it seems to be believed that as the mayoralty goes, so will the majority of the council go. If Mr. Elmore is elected to the mayor's chair it would seem almost useless for the electors to place him there unless at the same time they place in the council the men who will vote with him on his policies.

There are about 25 offices to be filled in the municipal election, but in the other offices there is no contest, unless by chance there is inadvertently an error made in this resume. Most of the other candidates have been endorsed by both of the regular parties, or by the three of them.

**"MONTHS AND SEASONS"**

School Benefit by the Largest Chorus Ever Trained in Astoria.

Tonight the beautiful rustic cantata, "Months and Seasons," will be sung by over 300 members of the public schools and the 12 soloists will be appropriately costumed to represent the 12 months of the year. The stage is arranged to seat the entire chorus and with the tableaux and drills that are introduced it will be one of the prettiest entertainments ever given in Astoria. The following is the cast of the principals and tableaux:

- January ..... Constance Fulton
- February ..... Sara Barker
- March ..... Anna Bue
- April ..... Vivin Suti
- May ..... Anna Thompson
- June ..... Emma Wootten
- July ..... Dorothy Montgomery
- August ..... Deal Imel
- September ..... Violet Fastabend
- October ..... Nellie Hagman
- November ..... Ruth Hansen
- December ..... Katie Brustad
- May Queen ..... Ida Owen

**WINTER TABLEAU.**  
Gerald Porter, Russell Fox, Sherman Mitchell, Milton Winters, Carl Ackerman, Albert Short, Nellie Larsen, Alice Hoover, Dorothy Dunbar.

**SPRING TABLEAU.**  
Ida Owen, Esther Mattela, Eva Anderson, Kornellie Bue, Marie Hay, Anna Smith, Salvia Johnson.

**SUMMER TABLEAU.**  
George Morris, Jim Keating, John Burns, Will Burglund, Eben Parker, Stanley Sund, Henrietta Paulsen, Lillie Haukins, Leola Souden, Violet Hagman.

**THANKSGIVING TABLEAU.**  
Tyne Airola Hilda Freund, Lena Borglund, Abbie Heckard, Frances Dunbar, Emma Jackson, Annie Ackerman, Gladys Mooers, Edith Gould, Georgia Taylor, Helga Jackson, Dagmar Hagman, Pearl Adams, Annie Carlson, Marguerite Hoare, Chas. Gratke, Agnes Lalli, Petra Fornes, Alice Wherrity, Jennie Galli, Thelma Hagman, Rosa Malagamba, Myrtle Camm, Lydia Kaboth, Fannie Crispin, Mary Anderson, Myrtle Skibbe, Lois Abercrombie, Agnes Powell, Anna Jackson, Fannie Powell, Etta Roe Faye Hall, Estelle Mooers, Lizzie Lourie, Elsie Youngstead.

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**HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN MEET TODAY**

KEEN GAME PROMISED BETWEEN ASTORIA HIGH AND PORTLAND ACADEMY.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the A. F. C. grounds, the Astoria High school and the Portland Academy football teams will try conclusions. This is a return game to the one played in Portland, on the 26th of last month, which was won by Astoria High by a score of 11 to 4. Since that time the Portland team has been greatly strengthened, and their old coach, Percy Blanchard, now has them in hand. That the contest will be keen is a forgone conclusion.

The Astoria team is about 15 pounds lighter to the man, but they play good ball, and can be depended upon to make a good showing. With the exception of Capt. Parker, and Quarterback Rogers, all the men are in excellent condition.

Wagons will leave the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets, at 2:30 and 2:45 p. m. for the grounds; a nominal charge will be made for the round-trip. The line up will be as follows:

- A. H. S.
- Snow, Cobb... l. e. r. Short, Holmes
- Summer S... l. t. r. Jeldness
- Tegart... l. g. r. Barry
- Curry... l. g. r. Ross
- Leonar... l. g. l. Peschld
- Soden... l. t. l. Troyer
- Norris, capt... l. e. l. Morton
- Cookingham... l. q. Rogers
- Moore... l. h. r. Upshur
- Beuthner, Wilson... l. h. E. Short
- McDonald... l. f. Parker, capt.
- Lieutenant Farnsworth, U. S. A., of Ft. Stevens, will act as referee.

Lieutenant Farnsworth was a famous player in his West Point days, and won the "All-American" team. The umpire will probably be Prof. Thorn of Portland Academy. Jack Bay will be head linesman.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

N. V. Guigley of Portland was in the city yesterday and was domiciled at the Merwyn.  
Jack Fahie of Portland was a business visitor, in this city yesterday for a few hours.  
F. D. Thomas came down from the metropolis yesterday for a business sojourn of a few hours.  
C. S. Downs of Portland was in the city yesterday along with hundreds of other business and pleasure tourists.  
Capt. C. A. Johnson of Portland spent the day here yesterday a guest at the Occident.  
Fred J. Bames of New York was a business visitor in this city yesterday.  
Jas. H. Wenne of Seattle was in the city yesterday on matters of business.  
George F. Hannigan, editor of the Cathlamet Sun, was in the city last evening and remains over today.  
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J. B. Ryan to Charles O. Twigley, lot 4, block 13, Holiday Park; \$250.  
Might Have Been Worse—  
Just at high noon yesterday an alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 7, on Ninth street, and the department responded swiftly. The call came from the Sundquist home at the corner of Ninth and Duane, and was caused by the overturning of a lighted lamp in one of the family rooms. It was soon smothered by the members of the household, and the damage was slight, some curtains and clothing being badly scorched.  
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- Porterhouse Steaks, 12c per pound.
- Large Porterhouse Steaks, 15c per pound.
- Every Tenderloin, Sirloin and Flat-bone Steak in Smith's markets, 10c per pound.
- All the soup meat you want, 3c per pound.
- All the excellent stewing, braising and boiling beef you want, 5c per pound.
- Pot Roast Beef, 6c, 7c, and 8c.
- Breakfast Bacon, 17c.
- Hams, 17c.
- Delicious Roasts of Pig Pork, 10c, 12c and 15c.
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